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DIVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of
Inventors:

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For (title):

Polarization Transformer for DC Drift-Free Polarization Transformation or Polarization Mode
Dispersion Compensation

1. Type of Application

This new application is for a

☒ Divisional.

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. 119(e), 120, or 121)

☒ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application.
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WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) CLAIMED.

3. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for Filing Date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

69 Pages of Specification

9 Pages of Claims

19 Sheets of Drawing

☒ Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

1 Page of Abstract

4. Additional Papers Enclosed

- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.98)
☒ Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)

5. Declaration or Oath

- ☒ Enclosed
 Executed by
☒ inventors.

6. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are:

- ☒ The same.

7. Language

- ☒ English

8. Assignment

- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Siemens Aktiengesellschaft
☒ will follow.

9. Certified Copy

Certified copies of applications

GERMANY	198 58 148.3	December 16, 1998
Country	Application No.	Filed
GERMANY	199 17 381.8	April 16, 1999
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GERMANY	199 19 576.5	April 29, 1999
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from which priority is claimed

- ☒ were filed in parent application No. 09/465,285

10. Small Entity Statement: Not Applicable

11. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

☒ Enclosed
☒ Filing fee \$ 750.00
☒ Additional claim fee \$ 306.00
 Total Fees Enclosed \$1,056.00

12. Method of Payment of Fees

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15. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

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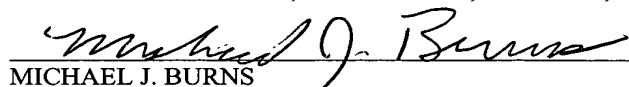
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This divisional application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of U.S. application No. 09/465,285, filed December 16, 1999.